**Cathy Van Saun Writing Lesson 2**

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| **Unit: Meteorology** |
| **Topic: Today’s Weather** |
| **Type of Writing: Casual (level 1)** |
| **Timeframe: 1 period** |
| **Plan:**   * **Have students face the window, and write a sentence about today’s weather in their notebooks.** * **Conduct the introduction to meteorology lesson *on* the window, using a vis-à-vis marker. (Ask students to tell about what they know about the weather, and list all information on the window.)** * **Distribute the Tell-Visualize/List-Show graphic organizer.** * **Have students copy the sentence from their notebooks as well as the list from the window onto the graphic organizer.** * **Students will write a paragraph (Show) about the weather using the information on their graphic organizers.** * **Volunteers will read their paragraphs aloud.** |
| **Materials: Tell-Visualize/List-Show graphic organizer, vis-à-vis marker** |

**EARTH SCIENCE NAME-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**METEOROLOGY WRITING PER-\_\_\_\_\_DATE-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **TELL**  Copy the sentence that you wrote in your notebook. | **VISUALIZE/LIST**  List all the information from the window. You may add anything else you think of to your list. |
| **SHOW**  Look at the sentence you wrote. Using the information in the Visualize/List section, write a lovely paragraph about today’s weather. | |